

Investigation and when the goods were unloaded a sick man was found in the bottom of the wagon. The handler refused to follow the custom of sleeping under mosquito bars.

#### Refuses to Accept Mail.

Postmaster Woodward today received a letter from the Railway Mail Service at Atlanta, saying that Greenville, Miss., hereafter would accept no letter mailed from New Orleans, that had not been disinfected and that under circumstances would not receive newspapers, Greenville will doubtless be temporarily out of mail or newspapers. The mosquito theory being accepted by the Federal officers, disinfection of mail is regarded as unnecessary.

It is said that Secretary Hunter, of the Mississippi Health Board, will probably come to New Orleans to survey the situation generally, and especially to study the scientific fight now in progress on the basis of the mosquito theory. In his opinion the greatest danger has passed, provided present quarantine restrictions are properly enforced.

Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service, has returned from the Mississippi coast, where he talked over the telephone with Governor Vandaman. Dr. White said that Governor Vandaman had given courteous consent to the establishment of a detention camp at the Mississippi side of the State line on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and will arrange for the admission to Mississippi of persons from New Orleans, who enter the camp and are discharged with certificates of Federal surgeons. There is no longer any obstacle to the movement of through passengers across Mississippi.

The question of whether Federal control of the situation ought to be invited was discussed, but unless graver conditions arise it is not regarded as likely that there will be any move ment in that direction.

Mayor Behrman today signed the mosquito ordinance requiring that elaters shall be oiled or screened within forty-eight hours by each property owner or his agent.

#### WHAT VARDAMAN SAYS.

**Laughs at Talk of Conflict—Will Increase Force of Guards.**  
(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., August 2.—Governor Vandaman left here today for the Gulf coast to make a rigid investigation of the complaint from Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, that Mississippi troops have invaded Louisiana territory and are patrolling near the border.

When asked for a statement, Governor Vandaman declared that the whole affair was much ado about nothing. He is a very little scornful over the rumors of an impending conflict between the two States. He said:

"I have received a telegram from Governor Blanchard, stating that the Mississippi quarantine guards had entered upon the territory of Louisiana and otherwise interfered with the rights of the people of Louisiana. I wired Governor Blanchard that this was without my knowledge or order, and that I should see to it that this was not repeated.

"All this talk reminds me of some of the scenes portrayed by the famous actor, Don Quixote."

"I repeat that I shall not permit the rights of Louisiana to be violated by the Mississippi quarantine guards, and I want to emphasize the fact that I shall not permit the people of Louisiana to violate the quarantine regulations as promulgated by the Board of Health of Mississippi. It is my purpose to increase the force of guards and double their vigilance."

#### WYMAN NOT NOTIFIED.

**Has Not Been Informed of Conflict of Authority.**  
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, said today that he had not received any official notification of the conflict between the State authorities of Louisiana and Mississippi over the question of quarantine. He added:

"The small boats that went into Lake Borgne and to the mouth of Lake Borgne Inlet were probably under the State and local authorities of Mississippi. Surgeon Wadsworth, of the public health and marine hospital service, is assisting in porting the towns of the Gulf coast and Mississippi, in accordance with the request of the authorities of that State. He is using the revenue cutter Winona to notify vessels which carry refugees from New Orleans that they cannot land at those places, unless they have the opinion of either the State or the Federal authorities. He is also proceeding to ship island quarantine, where they can be held under observation and then given passage."

#### PANIC IN MONTGOMERY.

**Rush of People From City Continues—Only One Case.**  
(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 2.—According to statements by the local board of health and the city physicians, the single case of yellow fever at the emergency hospital is the only one in Montgomery, and the patient is reported as recovering.

They state that they have no suspicious cases under surveillance. About 500 people left here today, and it is believed that the rush will increase. A large number

of people seem to be panic stricken over last night's announcement.

**CASE IN SHREVEPORT**  
**Authorities Declare Plague Will Not Spread Farther.**  
(By Associated Press.)

SHREVEPORT, LA., August 2.—An official report issued by the Board of Health tonight on the case of yellow fever at the detention camp on the outskirts of the city states that the patient is considered convalescent. There are no new cases of fever and no suspicious cases, and the local health authorities are confident that the infection will be confined to this one sporadic case.

The excitement that prevailed yesterday has subsided, although a number of people left today for points North and East. Only two railroads, the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific and the Cotton Belt, are taking passengers out of the city, and these are going to the mountains of Tennessee and the Carolinas or to points in Missouri or some other Northern State.

**FEVER IN MEXICO.**  
**Only Four Cases Reported in Entire Republic.**  
(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, August 2.—The Superior Board of Health reports that there are only four cases of yellow fever in the entire republic of Mexico. These cases are in the city of Vera Cruz, where they are thoroughly isolated. There is even some doubt if these cases may not be malarial, but the health authorities have deemed it prudent to act on the theory that the disease is yellow fever. The Board of Health feels confident it can prevent the introduction of yellow fever from New Orleans or Panama.

**Fee for Certificate.**  
(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 2.—Acting Mayor Doughty today removed Dr. J. S. Sheff, superintendent of quarantine, and suspended City Engineer Robert Hooke. The charge against Dr. Sheff is that he charged a fee for issuing health certificates. The allegation against Hooke is that he had failed to attend meetings of the board of health.

**Brunswick Quarantine.**  
(By Associated Press.)

BRUNSWICK, GA., August 2.—At a special meeting of the local board of health today, it was decided to put on a rigid quarantine against all infected and suspected points, as well as against all Southern points, including Savannah.

**Columbus Acts.**  
(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, GA., August 2.—The City Council of Columbus, at its meeting this afternoon voted to establish a quarantine against the State of Louisiana, and to suspend all commerce with that State, which are said to have gone into the waters of Louisiana.

**Shotgun Quarantine.**  
(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 2.—Details of the State militia are being made today to guard the gateways to the State. The first detail, under Captain Levette, goes to Lake Village, Chicot county, which is on the Louisiana border. In Southeastern Arkansas, where a rigid shotgun quarantine will be enforced.

**Discharged From Quarantine.**  
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 2.—Four of the five persons taken from the steamer San Jacinto, from Galveston, and sent to the quarantine station yesterday for observation as to fever symptoms, were discharged from quarantine today. The two patients from the Sequana were convalescing today.

**Quarantine at Savannah.**  
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SAVANNAH, GA., August 2.—Mayor Herman Meyers this afternoon issued a proclamation declaring quarantine against persons and personal baggage from New Orleans, the entire State of Louisiana, and all points which now have yellow fever, and appointing to watch all incoming trains.

**Quarantine in Illinois.**  
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CAIRO, ILL., Aug. 2.—Southern Illinois, a third of the State, lying south of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, which extends from St. Louis to Vincennes, Ind., has been placed under quarantine against all yellow fever infected points. The quarantine was ordered by Dr. J. E. Smith, secretary of the Illinois Board of Health.

**A Tragic Coincident.**  
(By Associated Press.)

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., August 2.—A strange coincidence is recorded in the tragic death of Sol Netherland, a negro, at Big Stone Gap, this week. Netherland has his arm torn partially off and a hole torn in his head by flying stone, as the result of having remained too near a blast. His companions state that he had just been telling how some years ago, he killed his mistress, who held up her arm to shield herself from the bullet. The ball, he said, passed through her arm, and, entering her forehead, brought almost instant death. Netherland occupied the same position with reference to the fatal blast. He stood near, holding his arm before his face, as if he would himself from harm, when a portion of the flying stone tore his arm away and cut the gash in his forehead that ended his life.

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connection, but promised that he would make a statement over his own signature, probably, before the investigation ended. He was emphatic in his declaration that the conspiracy theory was a fiction to be hard on Holmes. He does not say unequivocally that Holmes was innocent, but that "he was not the only one," who profited by the leakage regarding the cotton reports.

**The "Summer Annex."**  
The weather bureau of the department is also receiving some hard knocks, and it would not be surprising if it should come in for a great deal of criticism at the hands of the Congress. This winter the annex to the bureau, which has been established down in Loudoun county, on the summit of the Blue Ridge, is the subject of criticism now. It is called the "summer annex" for the reason that the charge is openly made that the many thousands of dollars appropriated for the establishment there of a station for the thorough study of meteorological phenomena were expended largely with a view to forwarding a mass of rest and recreation for officials of the bureau and

the department in the heated season. It is charged that officials of the bureau are in the habit of taking their families down there and spending the week-end during the summer, and that carriages and horses owned by the government are at their disposal, all without expense. It was charged that Secretary Wilson had spent much time there recreating.

Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, denies emphatically that the money appropriated has been misused. He asserts that Secretary Wilson has never visited the station but twice, and that those visits were very brief and were on official business.

**Private Business, Public Paid.**  
There is another new charge made in connection with the department. It is stated that Jasper Wilson, son of Secretary Wilson, who is his father's private secretary, made a trip to Alaska about a year and a half ago, and that while the object of the trip was private business and pleasure, the expenses, amounting to about \$700, came out of the national treasury. Young Wilson is reported to be interested in gold mines in Alaska, and the object of the trip was said to have been to personally inspect his property. He is said to have brought back with him a number of nuggets of gold, several of which he gave to close friends.

Wilson says he went to Alaska on business for the department, and that he did not go within a hundred miles of a gold mine. He says furthermore, that while his expenses were paid by the government, they did not amount to more than the half of some hundred dollars. A check of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the department are charged with being interested in the company which manufactures and sells to the government the labels used in connection with the inspection of meat products. A charge is denied, however, by the suspected men and the company which manufactures the labels. The matter will be investigated.

**Drawing Two Salaries.**  
The geological survey, interior department, is also resting under charges which may prove very grave. It is charged that the officials have received pay for the articles, long before their reports are issued by the government. Officials of the survey are said to hold stock in the company which publishes The Mining World, Chicago, and many of them are paid for articles contributed to this periodical. But the government reports on the subjects treated of in the magazine articles are issued sometimes as much as a year after the appearance of the magazine contribution. Some attempt at denial of this has been made, but it was an "explanation which did not explain."

Charges of the same general nature have been made against officials of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor. Of course, both will be investigated.

The foregoing is but an imperfect outline of charges made against officials of three departments of the government. It is believed that a more complete and quiring turn of mind as Secretary Bonaparte will discover the need of the probe in his department. Once or twice in the past year or two there have been hints of improper practices in the Navy Department, but they have been like an over-hauling that has been attempted.

**The Land Frauds.**  
The land frauds of the Interior Department, in which officials are implicated, have not been all settled. Indictments have been brought against both the two representatives from Oregon and Senator Mitchell are under sentence to serve six months in jail for his connection with the land frauds. A great deal has been unearthed in the Indian Territory, going to show official corruption in connection with public lands. Secretary Hitchcock has apparently pursued the grifters with all the energy and determination that he has. He has been very gratifying results. But the promises of the department in this regard are unequivocal.

John Sharp Williams will be the minority leader again this year. Some opposition to re-elect him in the post office was manifested last spring, but it did not result in anything and will not. Mr. Williams is, in some respects, the ablest man on the Democratic side. But he lacks the aggressiveness most desirable in a leader of a minority party in Congress. This was manifest last winter, when the Democrats were trying to bring about an investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department. Still, it is believed that he will be able to lead the way to an investigation of several of the departments if not all of them this coming session. The Democrats, of course, will be solidly behind him. A number of Republicans of the House are known to be in favor of a searching inquiry into the methods of administration of the affairs of the departments. With the aid of these, it is believed such investigation can be secured.

The developments following a full investigation of the affairs of government in Washington will almost certainly surprise and shock the country, though so much has already been laid bare. It is impossible to foretell how far such an investigation will go.

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**Russia's Position.**  
Mr. Witte recognizes the good qualities of the Japanese military, naval and administrative organizations and does not believe any other European nation would have been able to resist Japan as Russia has done. All the foreign officers of the European armies, he said, who followed the war were unanimous in affirming that the Russian troops, both soldiers and officers, fought with truly admirable bravery, but they had to withdraw on account of a combination of circumstances with which their personal valor could not contend. On the sea the Russians found themselves constantly in inferior conditions. The squadron of Rodzestvensky was sent against Japan, not because the Russians had much confidence in its success, but because they could not renounce from a military and moral point of view any chance, no matter how uncertain, of obtaining a partial victory.  
**Japs Cannot Dictate.**  
The Japanese, he declared, have not made such progress as was generally believed in fact. They would have to advance four times as much as they have done in the last year and a half to reach Russia proper. In which case alone they might consider themselves in a position to impose the conditions of peace.  
According to the Japanese, they do not know Russia well enough to dictate the internal conditions of the empire, imagining all kinds of catastrophes, but even about this, he said, they were mistaken. Mr. Witte did not wish to diminish the credit of the Japanese, but he said, how far they have not reached the character nor the gravity attributed to them.  
Mr. Witte indicated, notwithstanding these views, that he does not mean to say that he will make every possible effort towards the conclusion of peace, and that he is favorable to peace as a Russian and as a man, having always worked to prevent war, and understanding that at present nearly the entire world desires the end of the conflict.  
He repeated that he will honestly do all that his conscience may suggest to bring about, if possible, an agreement which may be equally satisfactory to the interests of Russia and Japan. After having done this, no matter what the results may be, Mr. Witte feels that he will have accomplished his duty. He emphatically denied having said that Japan's peace terms were intolerable. He also denied positively that he predicted that the conference would break up in a week.  
**No Comment.**  
At the headquarters of the Japanese peace commission to-night, no comment was made upon the Associated Press's interview with Mr. Witte. Almar Sato, who has met all interviewers since the Japanese delegation arrived in New York, said to-night that Baron Komura would make no statement at the conference, and that he himself would not say anything. He thought that to make any statement or comment at all would be entering the controversy prematurely.  
**Pokotloff On Way Here.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
VICTORIA, B. C., August 2.—Dimitri D. Pokotloff, a member of the Russian peace envoy's suite, arrived by the steamer Empress of Japan today. He is on his way to Portsmouth, N. H., where he will assist Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen in the forthcoming peace negotiations. Mr. Pokotloff declined to discuss the peace question in any phase.

**Cut On Left Arm.**  
Isaac Jones, a colored man, was cut on the arm yesterday evening by another colored man in a fight on the corner of Broad Street. Dr. Pitt sewed the wound up and the man went to his home.  
**Putting Down Girder Rail.**  
The Passenger and Power Company employed a force of hands that worked all night last night in putting down girder rail on P Street and Twenty-fifth Street. The T. & P. rail is being taken up and the girder rail put down without stopping the cars. The men worked until early this morning on the job.  
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